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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the claims (claims 1-28 as filed with telefax of May 22, 2000 and attached to the Examination Report) in the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or claim 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and insert -- claim 1 --.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and insert -- claim 1 --.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and insert -- claim 1 --.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 6" and insert -- claim 1 --.

Claim 10, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and insert -- claim 1 --.

Claim 13, line 1, delete "any of claims 10 to 12" and insert -- claim 10 --.

Claim 14, line 1, delete "any of claims 12 to 14" and insert -- claim 10 --.

Claim 15, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and insert -- claim 1 --.

Claim 18, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 16" and insert -- claim 1 --.

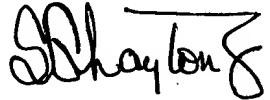
Claim 20, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 16" and insert -- claim 1 --.

Claim 21, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 16" and insert -- claim 1 --.

Claim 22, line 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 21" and insert -- claim 1 --.

The above amendments are made to more clearly define the invention under United States practice. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,



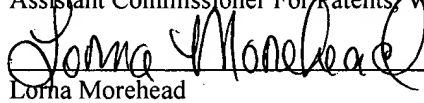
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